



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Manasseh et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,787

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL MONITORING OF A TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE

Filed: June 15, 2005

Examiner: Farhad Ali

Art Unit: 2446

Confirmation No.: 4505

Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 0004801USU/2279

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment accompanied by an RCE in response to the communication dated December 10, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	40	Minus	43	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			x \$370.00 = \$			
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES			\$			
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY			\$N/A			

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes, any extension of time and/or RCE fee (\$810.00) is calculated to be \$810.00.

A check in the amount of \$810.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$970.00, any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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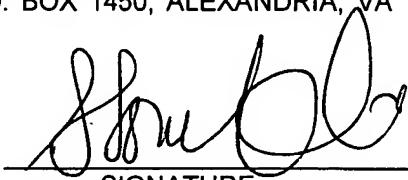
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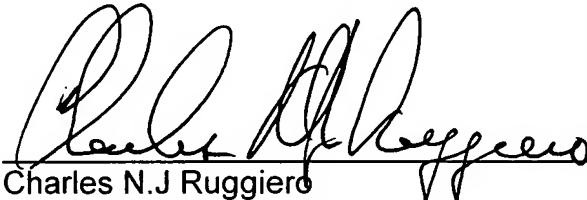
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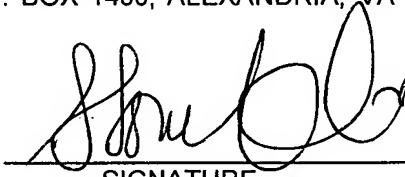
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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Previously submitted
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. **Fees** The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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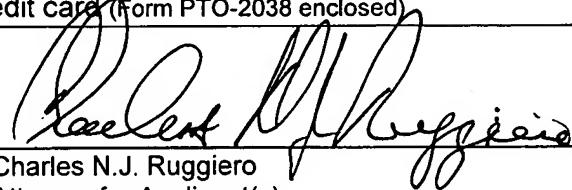
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